

Amendments to the Specification

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 21 to read as follows:

--The electrical power outputs 54 further include a plurality of electrical output receptacles 64 adapted to receive a pronged plug ~~[[66]]~~ 67 for providing power to a local piece of equipment, for example, a personal computer 68, located near the apparatus 10. The number of output receptacles can range up to about 40 or about 50 or more. It is noted that the term "electrical output receptacles" is considered herein to include various standard and non-standard plug receptacles, as well as any suitable wiring means for connecting the power input assembly 14 to such various plug receptacles. In one embodiment of apparatus 10, a plurality of differently configured receptacles, adapted to receive differently configured plugs, are provided.--